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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NOMINATION: MUHSIN AL-YUSUFI

1. HEREBY NOMINATE LTC MUHSIN MUHAMMAD AL-YUSUFI, DIRECTOR OF GENERAL SECURITY, TAIZ PROVINCE, FOR FULL OBSERVATION AND CONSULTATION IV GRANT, RECOMMEND PER DIEM DOLS 40. REF STATE 066217, PLEASE NOTE THIS NOMINATION NOT LAST DITCH EFFORT FILL UNUSED IV SLOT, BUT STEMS FROM CAREFUL AND SYSTEMATIC CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL YEMENI IVS BY ENTIRE COUNTRY TEAM OVER PAST TWO MONTHS. NOMINATION FOR THIRD FY 75 YEMENI IV WILL BE SUBMITTED BEFORE APRIL 15 DEADLINE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE REQUISITE DETAILS RE NOMINEE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM :

- (A) NAME: AL-YUSUFI, LTC MUHSIN MUHAMMAD
- (B) SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS:
 - (1) PRESENT: DIRECTOR OF GENERAL SECURITY, TAIZ GOVERNORATE
 - (2) PAST: CHIEF OF STAFF, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, SANAA, 1974; DIRECTOR OF GENERAL SECURITY, TAIZ, 1970-1974; DIRECTOR OF GENERAL SECURITY, SANAA, 1969-1970.
- (C) PERSONAL DATA: BORN MARIB, 1939, YEMENI CITIZEN; NO PREVIOUS CITIZENSHIP.
- (B) TRAVEL ABROAD: HAS NOT VISITED US. SAUDI ARABIA, 1957-58 (TWO YEARS), AND EGYPT, 1968 (SEVEN MONTHS), FOR SECURITY TRAINING. IN ADDITION, EGYPT ONCE, LEBANON ONCE, SYRIA ONCE, SAUDI ARABIA TWICE FOR BUSINESS AND TOURISM.
- (E) PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE.
- (F) ESCORT SERVICES: ESCORT INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

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(G) TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: J-1

(H) REASON FOR NOMINATION: LTC AL-YUSUFI HAS GAINED OUTSTANDING REPUTATION DURING HIS TENURE AS DIRECTOR GENERAL SECURITY IN TAIZ. HE PARTICULARLY RESPECTED BY ALL LEVELS LOCAL CITIZENRY FOR FIRMNESS AND ABILITY WITH WHICH HE HAS HANDLED PROBLEM ADENI-SPONSORED TERRORISTS IN TAIZ PROVINCE. PROBLEM PERSISTS, BUT LTC AL-YUSUFI IS WIDELY CREDITED FOR EFFECTIVELY KEEPING IT UNCEER CONTROL. AT SAME TIME, HE IS VIEWED AS FAIR-MINDED POLICE OFFICER, WITH CONSIDERABLE RESPECT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, WHO DOES NOT ABUSE HIS EXTENSIVE POLICE POWERS FOR PERSONAL POLITICAL ENDS. ALTHOUGH LACKS FUNDS TO CHANGE SITUATION GREATLY, HAS TRIED HARD TO IMPROVE LOCAL PRISON CONDITIONS. IN COUNTRY WHERE LOCAL RELIGIOUS DIVISIONS ARE STILL DEEPLY FELT, TESTIMONY IS BORNE TO HIS GENERAL POPULAR ESTEEM BY FACT THAT, AS ZAYDI APPOINTED TO SENIOR POSITION IN SHAFAI PROVINCE, HE HAS NEVER BEEN ACCUSED OF RELIGIOUS BIAS OR CARPETBAGGING. FOR THE MOST PART, HE HAS AVOIDED THE CENTER OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL POLITICAL ARENAS, PREFERRING TO SERVE HIS CIVILIAN AND SECURITY SUPERIORS WITH UNCHALLENGED LOYALTY. HAS RISEN TO AND MAINTAINED HIS PRESENT SENIOR POSITION ON BASES HIS ABILITY AND TRUSTWORTHINESS, AND ON THOSE BASES HAS CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL RISE FURTHER TO LEVEL DEPUTY MINISTER OR MINISTER INTERNAL AFFAIRS. WOULD PARTICULARLY BENEFIT FROM AN IVG IN SEEING HOW US POLICE DEPARTMENTS ORGANIZED, HOW AMERICAN PRISON SYSTEMS OPERATE, AND HOW RIGHTS OF ACCUSED ARE PROTECTED.

(I) POST OBJECTIVES OF US VISIT: WITHIN YEMENI CONTEXT LTC AL-YUSUFI IS SINGULARLY INTELLIGENT, EFFECTIVE AND ENLIGHTENED POLICE OFFICER. OUR OVERRIDING OBJECTIVE IS TO EXPOSE HIM TO AMERICAN CONCEPT THAT POLICE FORCE MUST WORK IN COOPERATION WITH ITS COMMUNITY, FOR PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, AS WELL AS FOR COMMUNITY SECURITY AND ORDER. SECONDARILY, WE BELIEVE VISIT WILL PROVIDE HIM WITH USEFUL IDEAS ON POLICE FORCE ORGANIZATION, PRISON SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT, TRAFFIC SYSTEMS AND LAWS, WHICH WILL HAVE USEFUL DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACT ON YEMENI POLICE SYSTEM.

(J) ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY DATES: TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY DAY VISIT, COMMENDING EARLY MAY. TO ALLOW PREPARATION FIRM TRAVEL PLANS, REQUEST GRANT APPROVAL AND ASSIGNMENT PROGRAMMING DATE ASAP.

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